

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1999 Leeson, C.E. and S.C. Breckenridge
Phase I Archaeological Survey of Point Lookout Tracking Station and Adjunct Theodolite Stations, Naval Air Station Patuxent River, St. Mary's County, Maryland.
Submitted to Natural Resources Branch, Naval Air Station Patuxent River

Library ID No: 97000078 Catalog/Shelving ID: ST 175

Research Firm/Institution:

Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum
10515 Mackall Road
St. Leonard, MD 20685

Sites examined:

18ST61
NRHP Eligible: ☒
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: Phase I/II investigations at site 18ST61 were conducted in 1995. The survey took place primarily on the U.S. Navy property at Point Lookout, Maryland. Additional investigations were conducted on adjoining portions of Point Lookout State Park. Information from the archeological investigations was required for resource management and planning purposes by the Navy, as required under Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended.
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Locate and identify any cultural resources within the project area

MAC Accession: 2000.019

Research Potential:

The Point Lookout site (18ST61) was determined archeologically significant on the basis of intact deposits that might yield valuable information about the lighthouse or Civil War structures. The pavilion hospital's innovative architectural design reflected changing ideas about medicine and medical care in the mid-19th century. Stratigraphic integrity around the oldest section of the lighthouse indicated deposits exist that could be an important resource for understanding the architectural history of the lighthouse, as well as the history of the people who lived and worked there. It was recommended that any work conducted in areas within significant artifact concentrations that would cause subsurface disturbance should be avoided, or preceded by testing and data recovery to mitigate the impact on the archeological record.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2004 Sara, T.R. and J. Bergevin
Phase I Archaeological Survey of a 3-Acre Land-Exchange Parcel, Point Lookout State Park, St. Mary's County, Maryland.
Submitted to Dept. of the Navy, Naval Air Station Patuxent River

Library ID No: 97002008 Catalog/Shelving ID: ST 218

Research Firm/Institution:

Geo-Marine, Inc.
11846 Rock Landing Drive, Suite C
Newport News, VA 23606

Sites examined:

18ST792
NRHP Eligible: ☐
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: Site 18ST792 was initially identified during a 2003 Phase I survey of a 3-acre land parcel that was conducted on behalf of the U.S. Navy. The Navy had proposed to relocate its existing Naval Radar Facilities from its location south at the Point Lookout Lighthouse to a parcel just north in Point Lookout State Park. Therefore, an archeological survey was conducted in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.
Phase II		
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Identify the presence or absence of archeological resources within the 3-acre parcel
-Derive preliminary indications of age, horizontal and vertical extent, and level of integrity of any resources identified

MAC Accession: 2004.28

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18ST792.

REPORT INFORMATION:

Research Firm/Institution:

2005 Sara, T.R. and S. McClintock
Phase II Archaeological Evaluation of Site 18ST792, U.S. Navy Land-Exchange Parcel,
Point Lookout State Park, St. Mary's County, Maryland.
Submitted to Dept. of the Navy, Naval Air Station Patuxent River

Geo-Marine, Inc.
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Newport News, VA 23606

Library ID No: 97002422 Catalog/Shelving ID: ST 224

Sites examined:

18ST792

NRHP Eligible: ☒

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

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Phase III

Project Justification:

Although results of the Phase I survey indicated that site 18ST792 appeared to retain little integrity, it and its material remains are associated with the pivotal Civil War period in United States history. It was therefore determined that further investigations should be conducted at the site in order to evaluate its eligibility for listing on the National Register. The Phase II archeological evaluation of site 18ST792 was conducted in early 2005 in advanced of a proposed land exchange between the United States Navy and the State of Maryland.

MAC Accession: 2006.56

Project Objectives:

-Evaluate the sites eligibility for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

-Evaluate the site deposits in terms of their possible association with Civil War activities on the peninsula and how they related to the overall war effort.

Research Potential:

At site GMI-PL-1 (18ST792), the material remains of the short-lived Civil War-era operation have been dispersed from post-occupational demolition, past agricultural activities, and modern-era grading for drainage improvement and reforestation. The site was found to have poor integrity and low research value, and was thus recommended as not eligible for listing on the National Register. Further archeological evaluation of the site was determined to have little potential for yielding information that would contribute to our understanding of the historical use of the area. No further archeological investigation was recommended. In February 2006 the land parcel officially exchanged hands.
